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In re the Application of

L. Cowser et al.

Appln. No. 09/854,883

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF
PTP1B EXPRESSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

) Group Art Unit: 1635

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) Examiner: J. Zara

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) February 7, 2003
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(c)

Sir:

Applicant hereby disclaims, except as provided below, that portion of the term of any patent issuing on the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883, which would extend beyond the term of any patent issuing on US Patent Application No. 09/629,644. Any patent granted on the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent is commonly owned with any patent granted on US Patent Application No. 09/629,644. This disclaimer shall run with any patent granted on the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 and be binding upon its grantees, their successors and assigns.

This disclaimer will be null and void in the event that no patent issues on US Patent Application No. 09/629,644.

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Further, notwithstanding the above disclaimer, Applicant expressly does not disclaim that portion of the term of any patent issuing on US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 that would extend to the expiration date of any patent issuing on US Patent Application No. 09/629,644, in the event that the expiration date of any patent issued on the latter application is shortened by any of the following occurrences: (a) expiration due to failure to pay a maintenance fee; (b) the patent based on the latter application is held unenforceable; (c) the patent based on the latter application is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; (d) the patent based on the latter application is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321; (e) the patent based on the latter application has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate; (f) the patent based on the latter application is reissued; or (g) the patent based on the latter application is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by a terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of a patent thereon.

ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, and doing business at 2292 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008, is the owner by assignment of the entire interest in and the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 and co-owned US Patent Application No. 09/629,644.

The evidentiary documents relating to the ownership of the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 and US Patent Application No. 09/629,644 and the inventions claims therein have been reviewed.

With respect to US Patent Application No. 09/629,644, this evidentiary document consists of an assignment by the six co-inventors of the subject matter of the invention to ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. This assignment was executed by the co-inventors Lex M. Cowser, Jacqueline Wyatt, Susan M. Freier, Brett P. Monia, Madeline M. Butler, and Robert McKay and assigned the co-inventors rights in the invention described in the US Patent Application No. 09/629,644 to ISIS Pharmaceuticals Inc. This assignment was forwarded for recordation on January 18, 2001. A copy of the assignment is attached.

With respect to the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883, the evidentiary documents consist of two (2) separate assignments conveying all rights in the invention described in the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 and executed by co-inventors Lex M. Cowser and Jacqueline Wyatt in one instance, and by Susan M. Freier, Brett P. Monia, Madeline M. Butler, and Robert McKay in the other instance. These two assignments were recorded at Reel 012116, Frame 0470 and Reel 012116, Frame 0876. These assignments similarly conveyed the co-inventors rights in the present US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 to ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Copies of the recordation notices and assignments are attached.

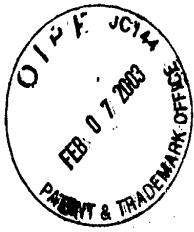
The undersigned attorney is an attorney of record in this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, US Patent Application No. 09/629,644 and the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 are commonly owned.

The appropriate filing fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(d) of \$55.00 is attached hereto. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant hereby disclaims that portion of the term of any patent issuing on the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883, which extends beyond the term of US Patent No. 6,261,840. This disclaimer shall run with any patent granted on the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 and be binding upon its grantees, their successors and assigns. Any patent granted on the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent is commonly owned with US Patent No. 6,261,840.

ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, and doing business at 2292 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008, is the owner by assignment of the entire interest in and to this US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 and co-owned issued US Patent No. 6,261,840.

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The evidentiary documents relating to the ownership of US Patent No. 6,261,840 and the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 and the inventions claimed therein have been reviewed.

With respect to US Patent No. 6,261,840, this evidentiary document consists of an assignment by the two co-inventors of the subject matter of the invention to ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. This assignment was executed by co-inventors Lex M. Cowsert and Jacqueline Wyatt and assigned the co-inventors rights in the invention described in US Patent Application No. 09/487,368, which issued as US Patent No. 6,261,840, to ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. This assignment was recorded at Reel 010552, Frame 0509. A copy of the recordation notice and assignment is attached.

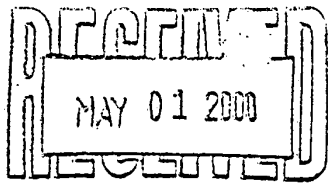
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The undersigned attorney is an attorney of record in this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, US Patent No. 6,261,840 and the above-identified US Patent Application No. 09/854,883 are commonly owned.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing
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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

COWSERT, LEX M.

DOC DATE: 01/06/2000

ASSIGNOR:

WYATT, JACQUELINE

DOC DATE: 01/06/2000

ASSIGNEE:

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we Lex M. Cowsert, residing at 3008 Newshire Street Carlsbad CA 92008 and Jacqueline Wyatt, residing at 1065 Hymettus Avenue Encinitas CA 92024 hereinafter referred to as the assignors, are the joint inventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Case No. RTS-0093 entitled **Antisense Modulation of PTP1B Expression**; filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc.** hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **2922 Faraday Ave, Carlsbad, California 92008** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case No. RTS-0093 as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Dated: 1/4/00

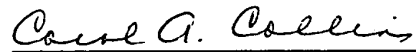

Lex M. Cowser

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

This 4th day of JANUARY, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Lex M. Cowser, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



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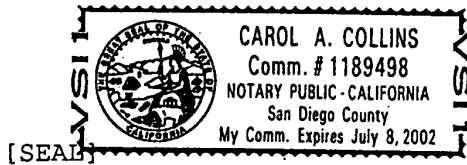

Notary Public for CALIFORNIA
My commission expires: 7/8/02

Dated: 1/6/00

Jacqueline R Wyatt
Jacqueline Wyatt

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.

This 6th day of JANUARY, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Jacqueline Wyatt, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Carol A. Collins
Notary Public for CALIFORNIA
My commission expires: 7/8/02



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ASSIGNOR:

WYATT, JACQUELINE

DOC DATE: 07/19/2001

ASSIGNOR:

FREIER, SUSAN M.

DOC DATE: 07/30/2001

ASSIGNOR:

MONIA, BRETT P.

DOC DATE: 07/31/2001

ASSIGNOR:

BUTLER, MADELINE M.

DOC DATE: 08/14/2001

ASSIGNOR:

MCKAY, ROBERT

DOC DATE: 08/13/2001

ASSIGNEE:

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2292 FARADAY AVENUE
CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA 92008

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We, Lex M. Cowsert, of San Mateo, State of California; Jacqueline Wyatt, of Encinitas, State of California; Susan M. Freier, of San Diego, State of California; Brett P. Monia, ^{ENCINITAS} of ~~La Costa~~, State of California; Madeline M. Butler, of Rancho Santa Fe, State of California and Robert McKay, of San Diego, State of California, have invented a certain invention entitled Antisense Modulation of PTP1b Expression, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed May 14, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/854,883; and

WHEREAS, ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 2292 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad CA, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a

result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

DATED: _____, 2001

Lex M. Cowsert

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Lex M. Cowsert, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

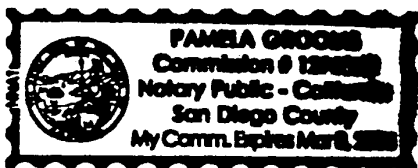
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

DATED: 4/17, 2001Jacqueline R Wyatt
Jacqueline Wyatt

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 19th day of July, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Jacqueline Wyatt, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

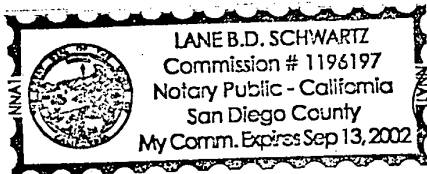
Pamela Groves
Signature of Notary

DATED: July 30, 2001

Susan Freier
Susan M. Freier

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 30th day of July, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Susan M. Freier, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of ~~satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

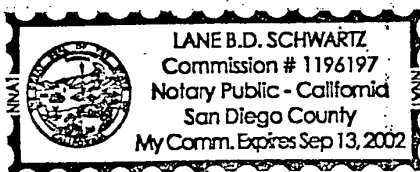
Lane B.D. Schwartz
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DATED: 7/31, 2001

Brett P. Monia
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State of California)
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County of San Diego)

On this 31st day of July, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Brett P. Monia, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



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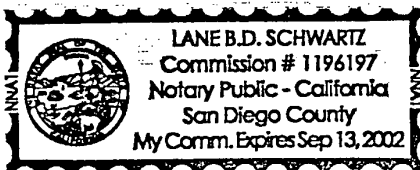
Lane B.D. Schwartz
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DATED: 8/14, 2001

Madeline M. Butler
Madeline M. Butler

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County of San Diego)

On this 14 day of August, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Madeline M. Butler, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



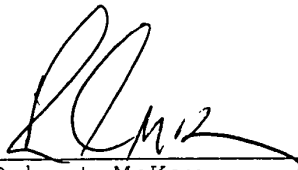
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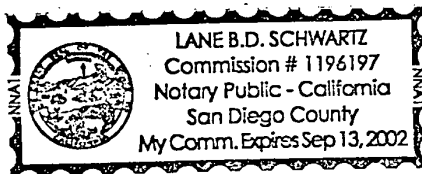
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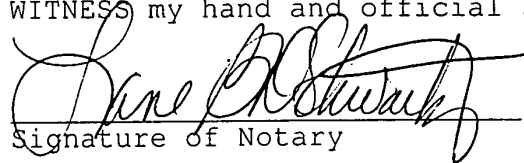

Robert McKay

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On this 13th day of August, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Robert McKay, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

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WHEREAS, We, Lex M. Cowser, of San Mateo, State of California; Jacqueline Wyatt, of Encinitas, State of California; Susan M. Freier, of San Diego, State of California; Brett P. Monia, of ~~La Costa~~ ^{ENCINITAS}, State of California; Madeline M. Butler, of Rancho Santa Fe, State of California and Robert McKay, of San Diego, State of California, have invented a certain invention entitled Antisense Modulation of PTP1b Expression, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed May 14, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/854,883; and

WHEREAS, ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 2292 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad CA, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a

result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

DATED: _____, 2001

Jacqueline Wyatt

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Jacqueline Wyatt, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

DATED: _____, 2001

Susan M. Freier

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Susan M. Freier, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

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Signature of Notary

DATED: _____, 2001

Brett P. Monia

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Brett P. Monia, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

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DATED: _____, 2001

Madeline M. Butler

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

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DATED: _____, 2001

Robert McKay

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

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AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

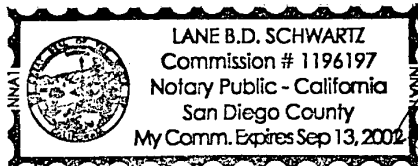
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DATED: 10/30, 2000

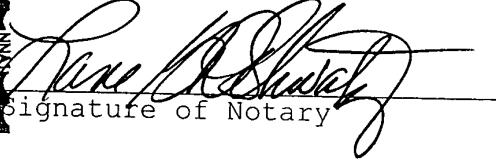

LEX M. COWSERT

State of California)
County of San Diego) ss.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

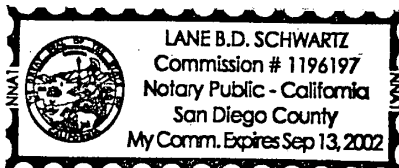

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DATED: 11/1, 2000

Jacqueline R. Wyatt
JACQUELINE WYATT

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 1st day of November, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Jacqueline Wyatt, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature of Notary

DATED: 30-Oct, 2000

Susan Freier
SUSAN M. FREIER

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 30th day of October, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Susan M. Freier, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Carol A. Collins
Signature of Notary

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DATED: 11/15, 2000

BRETT P. MONIA

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 15th day of November, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Brett P. Monia, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



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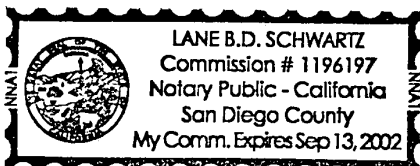
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DATED: 10/30, 2000

MADELINE M. BUTLER

State of California)
County of San Diego) ss.

On this 30th day of October, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Madeline M. Butler, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



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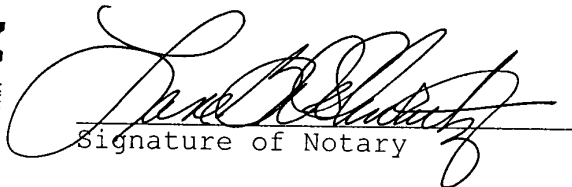

ROBERT MCKAY

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 27th day of October, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Robert McKay, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

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ASSIGNOR:

WYATT, JACQUELINE

DOC DATE: 07/19/2001

ASSIGNOR:

FREIER, SUSAN M.

DOC DATE: 07/30/2001

ASSIGNOR:

MONIA, BRETT P.

DOC DATE: 07/31/2001

ASSIGNOR:

BUTLER, MADELINE M.

DOC DATE: 08/14/2001

ASSIGNOR:

MCKAY, ROBERT

DOC DATE: 08/13/2001

ASSIGNEE:

ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
2292 FARADAY AVENUE
CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA 92008

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ALLYSON PURNELL, EXAMINER
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WHEREAS, We, Lex M. Cowsert, of San Mateo, State of California; Jacqueline Wyatt, of Encinitas, State of California; Susan M. Freier, of San Diego, State of California; Brett P. Monia, ^{ENCINITAS} of ~~La Costa~~, State of California; Madeline M. Butler, of Rancho Santa Fe, State of California and Robert McKay, of San Diego, State of California, have invented a certain invention entitled Antisense Modulation of PTP1b Expression, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed May 14, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/854,883; and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

DATED: _____, 2001

Lex M. Cowser

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

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DATED: 4/13, 2001

Jacqueline R Wyatt
Jacqueline Wyatt

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 19th day of July, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Jacqueline Wyatt, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



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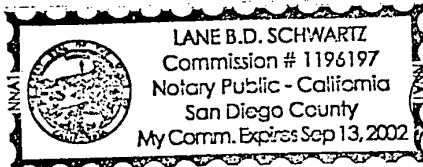
Pamela Grooms
Signature of Notary

DATED: July 30, 2001

Susan M. Freier
Susan M. Freier

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this 30th day of July, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Susan M. Freier, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



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Lane B.D. Schwartz
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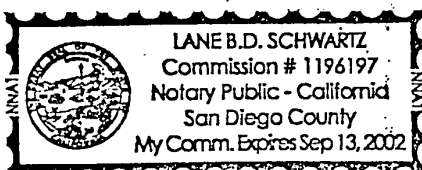
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DATED: 7/31, 2001

Brett P. Monia
Brett P. Monia

State of California)
County of San Diego) ss.

On this 31st day of July, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Brett P. Monia, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



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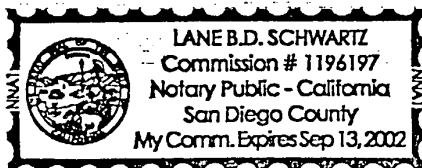
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DATED: 8/14, 2001

Madeline M. Butler
Madeline M. Butler

State of California)
County of San Diego) ss.

On this 14 day of August, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Madeline M. Butler, personally known to me/~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.



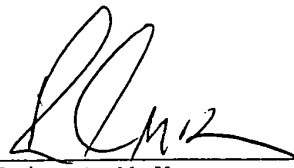
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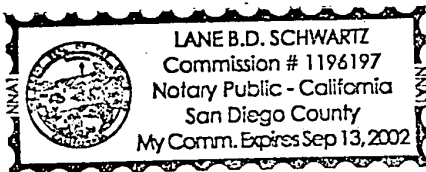
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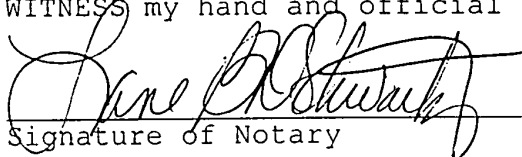

Robert McKay

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

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ASSIGNOR:

COWSERT, LEX M.

DOC DATE: 07/30/2001

ASSIGNEE:

ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
2292 FARADAY AVENUE
CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA 92008

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JEEVON JONES, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a

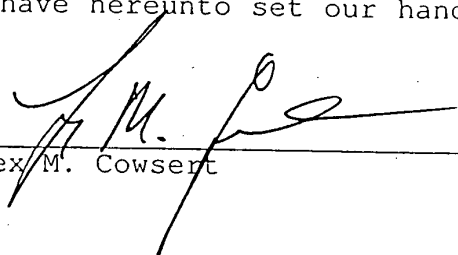
result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

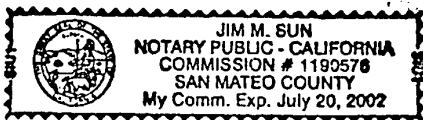
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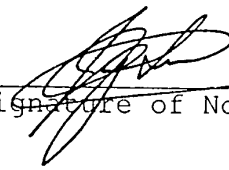

Lex M. Cowser

State of California)
County of San ~~Diego~~ ^{MATEO}) ss.

On this 30TH day of JULY, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Lex M. Cowser, ~~personally known to me~~ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Signature of Notary

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DATED: _____, 2001

Jacqueline Wyatt

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Jacqueline Wyatt, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

DATED: _____, 2001

Susan M. Freier

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Susan M. Freier, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

DATED: _____, 2001

Brett P. Monia

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Brett P. Monia, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

DATED: _____, 2001

Madeline M. Butler

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Madeline M. Butler, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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DATED: _____, 2001

Robert McKay

State of California)
) ss.
County of San Diego)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared Robert McKay, personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who subscribed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the Assignment the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary